IXTY MINERS DIE IN A MINE

Explosion in Colliery at Teroio.

Every Miner in the Workings When Accident Occurred Killed.

Where Disaster Occurred Is Forty Miles West of Trinidad, Colorado.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Oct. 25.-Advices se been received here that a terrific exoccurred in the big coal mine at do this afternoon and that every in the mine was killed. It is ested that thirty to sixty men are

Bodies Will Be Cremated.

number reported as having gone the mine this morning was seventeen ers and four company men. This afn many more miners are known to gone into the mine and the exact ber of dead may never be known, as mine is burning and in all likelihood les will be cremated.

Caused by Coal Gas. explosion took place in what is as North mine No. 1, and is beed to bave been caused by coal gas mise belongs to the Colorado Fuel

Where Mine Is Located.

is is located forty miles west of ad and is the terminus of the Colencern of the Colorado Fnal and

One Body Recovered. sage from Torolo stated that one

a coal car driver named I had been found near the en-Crowd at the Mine. rge crawd has already gathered at

prevails. Relatives of the men in he are in tears and beirging every they talk to to do something toward og their loved ones Surgeons Leave for Scene.

Superintendent Robert O'Nell other left Trinidad for Teroto at Clock, picking up doctors on the

Like an Earthquake.

ted States Government Stock In-F. J. Foreman was at Teroio the explosion occurred. He reed here tonight and gives the followunt of the affair: "I was at not more than 200 yards from the th of the tunnel when the explo red. The explosion was preceded by low rumbling sound resembling an thouske which made the earth tremand startled the whole camp.

Volume of Smoke and Dust. liceked toward the mine and out of

twosth of the tunnel and two air s came a great volume of smoke and int which continues for nearly a min-ic. Out of the two airshafts, each of which is seven feet in diameter, timbers at were fully from two to three feet diameter were shot into the air and reken into spilnters.

Rain of Rocks.

Rocks were thrown over the camp for distance of a quarter of a mile. In act it rained rock, broken timbers and pecula were injured by being struck out these missiles.

Awful Scene at Tunnel.

"Immediately after the explosion, which as for all the world like a volcanic on, the wildest excitement pre-Men, women and children to the mouth of the and women whose husbands in the mine, had to ight away by miners to keep them on being killed by deadly fumes from mouth of the tunnel"

Sixty Men in Shaft.

The shaft in which the accident ocarred works eighty men and it is be-tred that at least sixty men were in who at the time.

Rescuers Overcome by Gas. News of the explosion brought assistance on the adjucent camps and tonight hun-

Deadly fumes overcome the resfrequently, but their places are imlately taken by others, ready to risk dr liver. It is not thought possible that one in the mine can escape death, if Fare not all dead already. Dead Men Are Slavs.

t will be impossible to secure names of dead and injured tonight. Nearly all miners employed are Slavs. The mine opened only a year ago and ended 200 feet into the hill. The exon is supposed to have been caused

Burned Beyond Recognition.

the body has been recovered, that T. Duran, a driver, who was just ensing the tunnel when the explosion oced. He was torn and burned almost and recognition. All mines within a has of two miles have been shut down the miners are on the way to assist reacting the bodies of the victims.

Four Hundred Pounds Dynamite Is Exploded

Two Men Killed, Seven Others Seriously Hurt, Much Property Destroyed.

SEATTLE, Wash, Oct. 28-By the acidental explosion of 400 pounds of dynamite in a blacksmith shop at Council City Alaska, on October 7 last, two men were fatally injured, seven others were serious ly hurt and a large amount of valuable property was destroyed. News of the explosion was brought to this city by Robert Vickers, a mining man of Council City, who arrived on the steamer Victoria, Mr. Tickers was in the explosion and narrowly scaped losing his life.

Fire Chief Dying.

Charles Seliers, chief of the volunteer fire department, was crushed under falling debris and, when Mr. Vickers left Alaska, was in the nospital in a dying condition. Fritz Peterson, a young man who had been in the city only a short time, had a portion of his head blown away and was dying. Seven others were taken from the acone of the explosion to the hospital suffering from broken legs and arms and other injuries.

Blown to Splinters.

The blacksmith shop of the Wild Goose Mining company, in which the explosion occurred, was partially destroyed by fire due to the explosion. The big barn of the same company and the remains of the shop were blown into splinters, and the glass windows in almost every house in the city were blown to atoms.

TRAVEL THE SUBWAY.

New Yorkers Flock to the Big Bore.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-None of the urface car lines showed during the ight an appreciable diminution in raffic as a result of the competition with the subway, which opened for public service at 7 in the evening.

At the intersection of Herald square nd Broadway, Sixth avenue and Thiry-fourth street lines (the busiest place a New York), there seemed to be no ecrease in paironage so far as the onductors and transfer men could adge. This was true also at Forty-econd street and Broadway.

On the "L" lines, however, traffic was noticeably lighter. The theater-going crowd from Brooklyn that nightly jams the Park place station of the Sixth avenue line was not so large and there were few strap bangers in the trains bound up town. Hundreds of Brooklyn theater-goers who traveled up town ou

e "L" took the subway route home As the curtains were lowered for the est time in the various theaters along Broadway, crowds turned as if with one impuise toward the nearest subway station. The one topic of conver-sation seemed to be "subway." Cab-men all along the street stood by their vehicles looking longingly at many of good farer, but who now cared only to be whirled about on the new road was a decided falling off also in the restaurants among after-theater di

SUBWAY FOR CHICAGO.

Windy City.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28 .- A comprehensive subway system for Chicago will be started before April, 1906, according to Alderman Milton J. Foreman, chairman of the Transportation committee of the City Council. The system as outlined by Mr. Foreman in an address at the Real Estate board banquel, will ex-tend as far south as Twelfth street, a far north as Chicago avenue and as far west as Haistend street. The subway will accommodate through traffic. Surcars will continue to carry local

EARTHQUAKE IN KANSAS.

Several Towns in Southwest Part of State Shaken.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28 .- Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Meade and Dodge City, in southwestern Kansas, last night. People were awakened and windows and dishes rattled. No damage was done.

The earthquake shocks were recorded on the seismograph in the weather bureau exhibit at the World's fair Philippine rexevation. The shock as recorded here was very slight, but the record is perfectly distinct.

HARRIMAN GOT THERE.

Will Enter Santa Fe Directory After All That Has Been Said.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 28.-It is under stood that E. H. Harriman will be rep stood that E. H. Harriman will be represented on the Santa Fe board of directors, after all. He did not succeed in controlling the meeting of the stockholasers yesterday, but showed his hand to such an extent that it is now announced that three of the directors will resign at the meeting to be held in New York early next month and he succeeded by Harriman neen. Victor Morawetz, chairman of the board, will decide when the meeting will be called.

Aged Man Killed by Cars. Special to The Tribune

MONTPELIER, Ida., Oct. 28 -At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Arnold Janley, Sr., of Montpeller was caught by pas-senger train No. 1 just coming into the yards. The old gentleman was thrown about ten feet and instantly killed.

Advance in Price of Sugar. NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced 5 cents a hundred pounds today.

JAPS CAPTURE

Fierce Hand-to-Hand Fight Occurs.

Russians Are Finally Dislodged From an Important Position.

Main Forces of Both Armies Have Not Yet Become Engaged; Many Small Affairs Occur.

LONDON, Oct. 28.-The main Rus sian and Japanese forces which confront each other south of Mukden have not yet become engaged, although small affairs continue. Yesterday the Japanese rushed a high hill held by the Russians and succeeded in dislodging them after a hand-to-hand fight. The position was defended by about a regiment with five machine guns. It is described as important as a post of ob-

Fight at Port Arthur.

Tokio hears unofficially that the Japanese opened a desperate attack October 26 on the forts around Port Arthur occupying several positions and silencing a number of Russian batteries. Chefoo reports that advices received there from the beeigged fortress say that fighting is almost continuous.

Activity South of Mukden. St Petersburg reports more and more ictivity is being manifested south of Mukden, the Russians being the ag-gressors. A dispatch which reached the War office today from Gen. Sakharoff describes a Russian reconnais-sance far south of Erdagou, thus putting an end to the rumor that the Japanese had taken it. He also reports the capture of two villages southwest

Waitaoshan Falls.

Waitaochan Falls.

A press telegram from Gea Kurokl's headquarters received at Tokio reports that on Thursday the Japanese captured Weitaochan after sharp fighting. The attack began at \$6 clock in the morning and ended at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, fine Russians retreating. The Japanese captured two machine guns. The Russian casualties are estimated at 200 and these of the Japanese at 150. The Russians occupied Waitaochan on the 14th instant with eight companies and began constructing defenses. The Russians retreated across the Shakhe river.

BLAZE AT COUNCIL

Ten-Thousand-Dollar Fire in Idaho

Special to The Tribune.

WEISER, Ida., Oct. 28.-About clock this morning fire broke out in the restaurant of China Tom at Council In the northern part of the county and in a short time the entire block on the south side of the plaza was destroyed. south side of the piaza was destroyed. The loss will aggregate about ten thousand dollars. The buildings destroyed were occupied by two saloons, three restaurants, a harness shop, two lodging-houses and two residences. The fire was started by the ceiling of the restaurant catching fire from a lamp which hung too close to the ceiling. There is no fire protection and as the buildings were all frame structures the citizens could only stand by and see them burn.

MOBBED BY CLERKS.

Pendleton Dry Goods Man Attempts to Fight an Organization.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 28.-Paul Strain, a dry goods merchant who has recently established a store in this city. was mobbed this afternoon by 150 clerks because Strain refuses to close his store at 6 o'clock p. m. Strain endeavored to make a speech, but the clerks prevented this by hurling bricks and rotten eggs at him until he desisted. The clerks state they propose to institute a boycott in order to compel Strain to meet their demands.

Parker Appreciates Bryan.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Judge Par-ker has expressed high appreciation of the part William Jennings Bryan has taken in the present campaign, and to-day sent him a telegram as follows: "To Hon, William Jennings Bryan.—

wish to thank you for the splendid service you have rendered to the Democratic party in Indiana and elsewhere uring the present campaign.
(Signed.) "ALTON B. PARKER."

Stricken With Smallpox. CHICAGO, Oct E.—Mrs. Edwin Burritt Smith, weil known in society here, was today stricken with smallpex while in a pershouse nursing her daughter, who had been attacked with the disease and who had been removed from the Smith resi-

Columbia Ordered to Sea.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28—Orders were re-ceived at the Brooklyn navy-yard from the Navy department today to fit the cruiser Columbia for sea at once to carry Secretary of War Taft and the Panama commission to Colon.

Two Hundred Years Old.

BERLIN, Oct. 28.—The Vossische Zei-tung, the oldest newspaper in Berlin, will celebrate its 200th auniversary tomor-

Favors Department Mines and Mining

Trans-Mississippi Congress Adopts Resolution Urging Creation of New Cabinet Portfolio.

ST. LOUIS. Mo., Oct. 28,-The Trans-Mississippi congress today adopted unanimously these resolutions:

We recommend liberal expenditures for the improvement of rivers and harbors by the Federal Government as one of the best and wisest methods of appropriating public funds. We recommend that Congress make sufficient appropriation to complete the improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river and the harbors of San Pedra and Oakland, Cal. We recommend the improvement and adequate protection of all Pacific coast ports from British Co-lumbia to the Mexican border. It is the sense of this congress that there should be immediate construction of a naval station at some point on the Southwestern

Amend Interstate Commerce Law.

We favor the passage by Congress of a law amending the interstate commerce act so that it shall definitely prohibit comact so that it shall definitely prohibit common carriers from limiting or restricting
their common law Hability by any general
or special notice. We petition the Congress of the United States to enact legislation empowering the interstate Commerce commission, when a rate or practice complained of is found to be discriminative or unreasonable, to determine what
change shall be made, what determination
shall be operative within thirty days, and
so continue until overruled or suspended
under judicial proceedings.

Would Protect Big Trees.

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We recommend that all the principal big-tree groves in California be secured by the United States Government and held by the United States Government of the park purposes.

We there Statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and in joining these two Territories into one State we urge upon Congress the importance of a spirit of

Survey of Alaska. As an act of justice to Alaska and to those desiring to go there, we favor a sectional survey of said region. And we favor the amending of the homestead laws pertaining to the lands of Alaska, so that any citizen of the United States may acquire 220 acres by settlement, residence or commutation, providing that the applicant is not the owner of 150 acres of land and wishes said 220 acres for home purposes.

Expose Organized Labor

Favors Organized Labor.

We favor the union of labor and the combination of capital as the proper means to advance the public good. We condemn any act of either combined labor or capital that in any way abridges the national rights of men. We recommend the enforcement of the Sherman act of 1890, and to that end urge Congress to pass an amendment to that act, making it the duty of all Emisd States District Attorneys to prosecute all unions of labor or capital whenever evidence making a prima facio case of the breach of the terms of the act are presented. And we recommend the appointment of a special commission by Congress to investigate the arbitration laws of New Zealand and other countries which may have such laws. We recommend to the several States and Territories the adoption of such legislation as will Favors Organized Labor.

per adoption of such legislation as wi lace the subject of permanent publical improvement under an intelligent an m State and county Urge Department of Mining. The resolutions urge a thorough or animation of the consular service and avor a department of mines and mining

ROJESTVENSKY TALKS.

Declares Two Torpedo Boats Came Toward Squadron at Full Speed.

LONDON. Oct. 28.-The Daily Chronicle publishes an interview had with Admiral Rojestvensky at Vigo today, which gives a few interesting statements not yet pubtished. The Admiral is quoted as saying that when the vessels of the Russian squadron found themselves surrounded by the fishing fleet the warships had to stop their engines continually, so as not to get their screws entangled in the nets. The warshing frequently gave way to the

Suddenly the cruiser Aurora saw ahead two torpedo boats coming toward the squadron at full speed. She turned her scarchlight on them and then noticed two floating mines close to her. An order to fire on the torpedo boats was immediately given, with the result that one of them was sunk, and the other escaped and was lost sight of among the trawlers.

The Admiral added that there were two men injured on his flagship. One, a priest, had a hand shot off. Six shots fired during the incident hit the Russian vessels. The Aurora was hit and has not yet been repaired. two tornedo boats coming toward the

WANTS A SIXTH WIFE.

Montana Man Advertises for One While Divorce Suit Is Pending.

Special to The Tribune.

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 28,-K, F. W. Beeskove, better known as "Coyote Bill." one of the most prominent of western Montana backwoodsmen and prospectors, after having been married five times has instituted a divorce suit against his present wife Mary, and despite the fact that the issue of the divorce action has not yet been decided, Beeskove has inserted an "ad" for a help mate in a Chicago matrimonial publication known as the "Heart and

Fireman Killed.

TACOMA, Wash, Oct 28.—In Jumping from a runaway logging train on the Ta-coma Eastern railroad about sixteen miles south of Tacoma, about midnight, I. J. Kistner, fireman, was killed. Engl. I J Kistner, fireman, was killed Engl. neer C A Davis escaped unhurt. H C French, a brakeman, climbed into the cab and brought the train to a stop after a mile run

Calvin Not Informed of Promotion.

PORTLAND, Or. Oct. 28.—General Manager E. O. Calvin of the Harriman lines, who arrived in this city tonight from an inspection tour in southern Oregon, stated that so far as he knew he had not been appointed to succeed General Manager Markham of the Southern Pacific company.

STOESSEL BIDS **GOOD-BYE TO ALI**

Port Arthur Will Be His Grave.

Death Is Preferable to Capitulation, Says General.

Private Letter From the Russian Commander, Dated October 21, Reaches the Public.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 28 -- A private letter from Port Arthur dated October 21 re celved here today says:

"Gen. Stoessel wired the Russian Em peror and court recently: "'I now bid you all good-bye forever

Port Arthur is my grave.' "Gen. Stoessel has instructed the gar rison of the beleaguered fortress with the spirit that to court a glorious death is preferable to capitulation.

Arsenal Destroyed. "The Japanese shells are inflicting great damage to the Russian fleet in the harbor and to the fortifications. The arsenal with its contents of ammunition and small arms has been destroyed and preparations are being made for the last deadly struggle at close quarters. The water supply having been cut off wells are being sunk. Provisions are scarce. Only tinned meats being left, the soldiers hold gala feasts on horses killed

by the shells. Gen. Simonoff, it is said, would surrender, but is overruled by Gen. Stoes

"Certain troops included in the garrison have to be closely watched at pres ent for fear of desertion or treachery. Hospitals Are Full.

field and naval hospitals are crowded and hygienic conditions are be-coming desperate. The bombardment at times is so incessant that it is impossible to bury the dead to any depth. Over one-half of the original garrison is dead, wounded or sick.

"The high angle at which their ar-tillery fire is directed by the Japanese guns has practically destroyed the new

"When the ficet attempted to break through the blockade some time ago the garrhon was to have made a desperate sortle and inflict as much damage as possible and if necessary capitulate failure of the fleet to escape frustrated the plan.

Everything Is Mined.

"The besiegers are pressing closer daily and it is hard to say how long we can hold out. When the end comes there will be a desperate fight and surrige. Thousands of the enemy ish as everything is mined."

This letter was entrusted to a native boatman who ran the blockade and nailed it at Chefoo The recipient is a prominent contiental business man of this city with a branch house at Port Arthur.

Russian Battleship Sunk

SHANGHAI, Oct. 28.—It is reported that the Japanese have occupied two forts to the northeast of Port Arthur, that a Russian battleship in the harbor has been sunk, and that the Japanese attack on the fortress is becoming more furious. This report lacks confirmation.

HOPS SHIPPED TO LONDON.

Largest Shipment Ever Made From Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 28.-One hundred and forty thousand pounds of hops, the largest shipment ever made from this city this year, were forwarded to London today. The hops were bought during the past week at an average price of 30½ cents per pound. They amount to 715 bales and make ten carloads. At the present time there is left only 15,000 bales in the hands of the original owners, and in view of the constantly advancing prices an effort is being made to form a pool under agree-ment not to sell for ninety days.

Coming After Walmer.

Special to The Tribune.

BUTTE, Mont. Oct. 28.—Sheriff Ben ner of Cascade county left for den, Utah, tonight to take posses of John W. Walmer, arrested there Walmer is charged with embezzling \$350 of the funds of the Great Falls branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Fire

Successor to Bezobrazoff. VLADIVOSTOK, Oct. 22.—Admiral Jessen has assumed command of the first Facific squadron, succeeding Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff, who is leaving Vladivostok for St. Petersburg.

Bill Against a Bankrupt WANHINGTON, Oct. 28—John O. Wag-zaman, brother of Thomas Waggaman, the bankrupt real estate dealer, today filed a bill against the bankrupt for \$500.

Russian Cruiser Sails From Vigo. MADRID, Oct. 28,-The Ministry of Marine says that one Russian cruiser has left Vigo.

New Thought Federation. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28.—The New Thought federation tonight elected H. H. Harrison Brown of Sen Francisco president for the

PERISH IN A FIRE.

Patrolman Cremated in Blaze in New

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 -One man was ourned to death and another seriously injured in a fire at the Bush Terminal company's pier, South Brooklyn, early today. The dead man is Patrolman Cushing and Fireman John B. Walsh is in a hospital suffering from injuries.

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The fire was discovered on the lighter Victor, lying at pier 7, foot of Forty-first street. The vessel was laden with cotton. When the engines arrived the fiames had spread to the pier, which was loaded with cotton, and it was entirely destroyed by fire. The pier was 700 feet in length and was one of the largest in this vicinity.

The losses soon reached the lighters Bend, Iowa and another known as No. 206, all laden with cotton, and then jumped to pier 6, at the foot of Fortysixth street, and set fire to the Italian steamer Citta Di Palermo, which was damaged to the extent of \$30,000.

A number of steamships and smaller

A number of steamships and smaller craft were taken out onto the stream and escaped the flames. Fire Commissioner Doyle says the loss will not ex-ceed \$200,000.

GIFTS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Several of Exhibits in Philippine Village for President,

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 28-Several exhibitors have expressed a desire to the committee in charge of the distribution and return of the exhibits in the Philippine reservation to the islands, that their displays, which have been greatly admired by World's fair visitors, be pre-sented to President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Alice Roosevelt and

Secretary of War Taft.
The presents to President Roosevelt will include photographs of the islands, bamboo baskets and a bamboo hat, a handsome stationery case of fine native voods and a hand-made curtain of

incapple fibre.
The gift to Mrs. Roosevelt consists of a set of handsome embroidered hand-kerchiefs, while some of the handsome and rarest of the displays in the liberal arts department, exhibited by Fili-pino women, will be presented to Miss Alice Roosevelt.

HER FACE IS NOT BURNED.

Mrs. Minnie Prior Denies That She Used Acid for Liniment. Who put that piece in the paper about

ny face being disfigured with carbollo acid?" demanded Mrs. Minute Prior over he telephone yesterday afternoon "Why? What shout it?" was asked.
"Well, I want you to understand that
sere is not a word of truth in it. My
ace is open for inspection and it is not

burned."
Mrs. Prior was finally convinced that the article was published in good fair, but she still believes that the story was started by some one who wished to give her undesirable publicity. She says that she did not use any lintment for headache and did not apply any caustic substance to her face. Any one who doubts her statement is invited to call and see for himself.

FIRE IN LIVINGSTON.

Montana Town Visited by Configration Causing Loss of \$10,000.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Oct. 28.-Fire about 11:30 o'clock last night caused a lose estimated at \$10,000 to the store and stock of the L.G. A. dry goods establishment in this city. The stock of goods in the store was the property of L.B. Isbell, while the building was owned by J. E. Swindelhurst, There was insurance to the extent of \$7000 on the store and stock. The fire is believed to have been started by an overheated stove in the rear part of the building.

VENERABLE PRELATE DYING.

Archbishop William Henry, Elder of

Cincinnati, Near Death. CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 28.-Archbishop William Henry Elder was taken orddonly ill vesterday and has been sinking so rapidly that the communion and last sacraments were administered and last sacraments were administered shortly before midnight, when Coadjutor Henry Moelle issued a bulletin requesting morning prayers in the Catholic churches. It is thought that the archbishop, who is in his eighty-

sixth year, will not see daylight. JAPS ORDERED HOME.

First and Second Army Reserves Di-

rected to Return at Once. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 28-G. Waki moto, who is in charge of hundreds of Japanese employed as section-men and in other capacities on the Union Pacific railroad, has been notified by the Japaese Consul that all members of the First and Second army reserves are ordered to return home at once for active service. Mr. Wakimoto says that over fifty members of the two reserves are located in Colorado, over 600 in Utah and about 500 on the railroads in Wyoming.

Seizure of British Mails.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 28.-Ameri can representations regarding the mails of the British steamer Calchas, seized by the Vladivostok squadron, reached the Foreign office today through Charge d'Affaires Spencer Eddy, who presented them direct to Foreign Min-ister Lamsdorff.

No Riots in Vilna.

VILNA. Oct. 35 - Reports of serious rioting are incorrect in so far as the province of Vilna is concerned. Not only are there no anti-Semitic disturbances, but mobilization is proceeding, though a number of reservicts are missing.

WILL GO TO A MIXED COURT

England and Russia Will Not Fight.

North Sea Affair Will Be Settled by Arbitration.

Meanwhile Rojestvensky's Squadron Will Remain at Vigo Until Inquiry Is Completed.

LONDON, Oct. 29.-War between Russia and Great Britain has been averted, and the settlement of the only points in dispute regarding the attack by the Russian second Pacific squadron on British trawiers on October 21 has been referred to an international commission under The Hague convention.

Balfour Supplies Details. Details of the agreement between Great Britain and Russia on the mode of settle ment of the questions arising out of th firing on British trawlers by the Russia cond Pacific squadron were supplied Premier Balfour in a speech delivered fore the National Union of Conser-

lubs at Southampton last night Commission to Settle Affai The ascertainment of the facts dssion to a commission formed rules of The Hague Peace conf be through the Coroner's inqu in investigation by the Britisi Trade, and the examination of the Russian ships which fired

Ridicules Rojestvensky In his speech Mr. Balfou official explanation of Adm sky, but praised the spirit Russian Emperor's Govern the crisis. In both Russ Britain the prevailing feet relief that there no lon-

Russian Fleet Sto In the meantime orders ha St. Petersburg to Vice-Admiral B vensky to hold his squadron at Vig gian ships concerned in the incid remain there until the inquiry is The remainder of the squ

is expected to proceed to its destin St. Petersburg Acquiesces. A dispatch from St. Fetersburg The North sea incident will be set absolutely assured. The British prop submitted to Russia was to refer 9 to 14 of The Hague convea certain number of officers of the Rus-

sian squadron competent to give testicopy were to be left behind

Goes to International Tribunal. "Russia's proposition submitted to Great Britain through Embassador Benkendorff declares that the Emperor, being desirous of shedding the fullest light on the North sea incident, proposes that the whole question be submitted to scruculous investigation by an international

tribunal. Hardinge Informed.

"Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, after his audience with the Emperor at the Tzarskoe-Selo this afternoon, officially informed Embassador Hardings of the character of the Russian proposal, no direct reply being given to Great Britain's prop-

Down to Simple Problem.

"It is simply a question now of which Government will have the honor of offering a solution, the principle of which both have decided upon, the outcome of this appearing unimportant. The British proposal also provided for the representation of other powers besides Russia and Great Britain on the commis Each Sought Same Solution.

Each Sought Same Solution.

"It develops that independently Russia and Great Britain offered each other the same solution to the North sea incident. Last night instructions were telegraphed to Embassador Benkendorff in London to propose an international inquiry to the British Government, and this morning rimbassador Hardinge, who had received almost similar instructions during the night, submitted a proposal for a commission to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff.

Conferred With Com-

Count Lamsdorff went to Tsarkoe Selo Balfour Breaks Silence. Premier Balfour, speaking at a meeting of the National Union of Conservative
clubs at Southampton tonight, broke the
silence which has been so long preserved
and had brought the people of the United Kingdom to a condition of almost desperata irritation and had given rise to
misconceptions which Mr. Eaffour tonight
exposed.

Statement of Bussia.

Conferred With Czar.

"The Russian Embassador," said Mr. Balfour, "has authorized a statement to the following effect: The Russian Government, on hearing of the North sea incident, at once expressed its profound regret and also promised most liberal compensation.

Fleet Detained at Vigo.

"The Russian Government has ordered the detention at Vigo of that part of the fleet which was concerned in the incident, in order that the naval authorities might ascertain what officers were responsible for it; that those officers and any material witness would not proceed on the voyage to the Far East, that inquiry would be instituted into the facts